

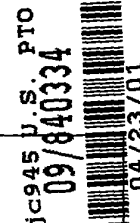
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application
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INVENTORS: Paul H. Dietz

FOR: EXPONENTIAL STORAGE SYSTEM & METHOD

Enclosed are:

- [9] pages of specification, claims and abstract
- [1] sheets of formal drawings
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney
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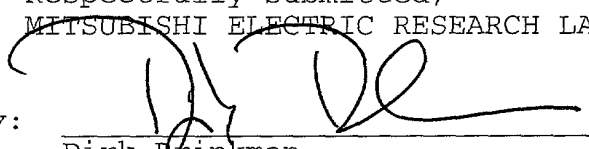
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